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**DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The petition filed 12/14/00 under 37 CFR §1.97(d) for consideration of an information disclosure statement filed after final rejection has been:

[] GRANTED.

Since the information disclosure statement was not accompanied by an amendment it has been placed in the file and made of record, but will not be considered by the examiner until the applicant responds to the Office action mailed [3].

[X] DENIED.

The petition lacks:

- [] The required fee under 37 CFR §§1.97(d) and 1.17(i)(1).
- [X] A proper certification as specified in 37 CFR §§1.97(d) and 1.97(e).
- [X] The information disclosure statement has been placed in the file and made of record but will not be considered by the examiner.



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